IN THE CLAIMS

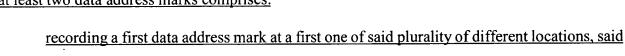
Please amend claims 23, 28 and 43, and add new claims 52 through 54, to read as follows:

23. (Currently Amended) The method of providing said data block magnetic recording medium in accordance with claim 22, wherein:



at least one bit of said second plurality of bits represents a second byte count signifying a second number of bytes to be ignored when said second data address mark is normally read.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein said step of recording of said at least two data address marks comprises:



first data address mark comprising a first plurality of bits of a first bit pattern; and

recording a second data address mark at a second one of said plurality of different locations, said second data address mark comprising a second plurality of bits of a second bit pattern from said

7 <u>first bit pattern.</u>

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43. (Currently Amended) A disk drive device, comprising:

a magnetic recording medium having at least one data block that includes at least a first data address mark and a second data address mark separately marking said data block, with **no** servo information area between said first data address mark and said second data address mark; and

a controller configured to read within said at least one data block at least one of said first data

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address mark and said second data address mark.

| 1 | 52. (New) A disk drive device, comprising: |
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| 2 | a head positioned to read, within at least one data block written in headerless servo recording |
| 3 | format on a recording medium, a first data address mark, and a second data address mark separately |
| 4 | marking said data block; and |
| 5 | a controller regulating movement of said head based on at least one of said first data address |
| 6 | mark and said second data address mark. |
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| 1 | 53. (New) A method of providing a data block recording medium for accessing user data |
| 2 | therefrom, comprising: |
| 3 | writing within at least one data block written in a headerless servo recording format on said |
| 4 | recording medium, a first data address mark marking said data block; and writing in said data block, |
| 5 | a second data address mark separately marking said data block. |

- 54. (New) A method of providing a data block in a recording medium for accessing user data therefrom, comprising:
 - writing in said data block a first data address mark marking said data block; and writing in said data block a second data address mark separately marking said data block.